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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 8, 2010, entry of this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance is respectfully requested. This paper is being submitted concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee, and no additional fee for

this paper is believed to be required. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees required to secure the entry of this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

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Remarks begin on page 3 of this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Remarks:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed October 8, 2010, the Examiner made the statement "[t]his application is allowable for the reasons set forth on pages 4-6 of the decision of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which is hereby incorporated by reference." October 8, 2010, Notice of Allowance, page 2, paragraph 2.

Comments On Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Since the present patent application was never before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, but rather was before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, it is apparent that the Examiner is referring to the January 19, 2010, Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Thus, the Examiner's above-identified statement should instead have read "[t]his application is allowable for the reasons set forth on pages 4-6 of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences,

which is hereby incorporated by reference." This typographical error is believed to have no implication on the allowance of the present patent application.

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